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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 CHARLES L ALLARD,

Case No. 3:20-cv-00580-MMD-WGC

7 Plaintiff,

ORDER

8 v.

9 VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM, *et al.*,

10 Defendants.

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12 Plaintiff filed a *pro se* Complaint unaccompanied by either the required filing fee or
13 an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 1-1.) On March 22, 2021, U.S.
14 Magistrate Judge William G. Cobb directed Plaintiff to either pay the filing fee or a file a
15 properly completed *in forma pauperis* application within 30 days, or face dismissal. (ECF
16 No. 4.) More than 30 days have elapsed, but Plaintiff has not filed anything further.

17 “Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), the district court may dismiss
18 an action for failure to comply with any order of the court.” *Ferdik v. Bonzelet*, 963 F.2d
19 1258, 1260 (9th Cir. 1992); *see also id.* at 1260-63 (affirming dismissal for failure to
20 comply with an order requiring amendment of complaint). And as a function of that power
21 in this case, the Court will dismiss Plaintiff’s Complaint without prejudice because
22 Plaintiff has not either paid the filing fee or filed a properly completed *in forma pauperis*
23 application within the time provided by Judge Cobb.

24 It is therefore ordered that this action is dismissed, in its entirety, without
25 prejudice.

26 The Clerk of Court is directed to close this case.

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The Court will not entertain any further filings in this closed case.

DATED THIS 30th Day of April 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miranda M. Du', is written above a horizontal line.

MIRANDA M. DU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE